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1. A new, light, four-barrel machine gun has been introduced in Czechoslovakia. The gun weighs 11 kgs. and fires 1,200 rounds per minute.
2. In the Cesky Les (Böhmerwald) area concrete bunkers are being constructed and/or repaired. Obstacles are being built on the highways in this area and mine fields are being prepared.
3. In Liberec (050/G16) on 23 September 1951 (Air Force Day), two SNB helicopters, three training planes and a few gliders from the Aeroclub took part in the celebration.
4. In Libochovany (N51/F43) a large prison for both military and civilian offenders has been built. Prisoners will work in the nearby quarries.
5. As of 3 October 1951 reserve officers are to be called to active service regardless of whether they are due to be called or not.
6. In Litomerice (N51/F53) on the Elbe, facing toward the city, a military harbor has been built. It is reported that all Russian military personnel have left Litomerice for an unknown destination. The artillery unit in Litomerice is supplied with Russian cannon, types 105 mm., 75mm., and 45mm. The 2nd Inf Regt in Litomerice is equipped with Russian machine guns, type Maxim 10 and Rokature.* In the supply depot there are 3,000 Russian machine pistols and more than 3,000 Russian anti-tank grenades.

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Comment: This probably refers to the Maxim M1910 7.62 mm. machine gun.

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